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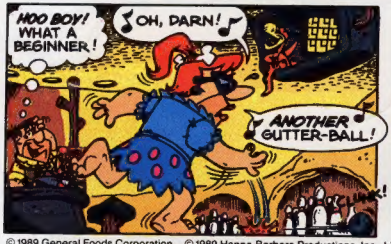

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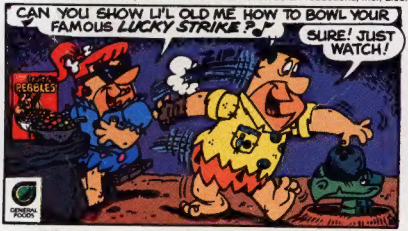

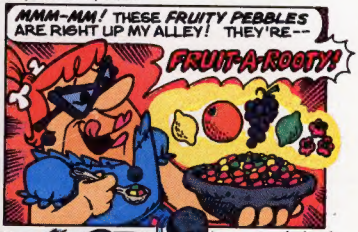

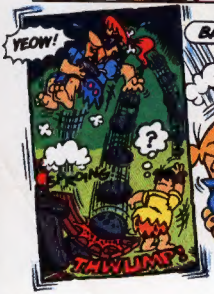

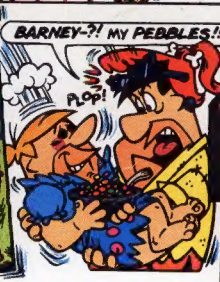

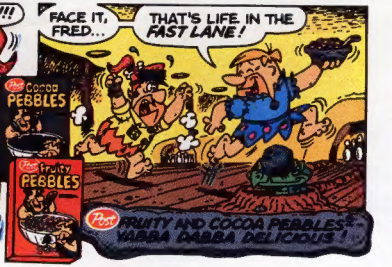

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HEATHCLIFF IN "YOUR CAT FIGHTS CITY HALL"

SOON TO BE ERECTED ON THIS SITE: THE WESTFINSTER HOME FOR HOMELESS CATS

CRASH! BAM!

SOUP

HELP US, KIDS! HEATHCLIFF AND I ARE COLLECTING MONEY FOR THE NEW KITTY SHELTER!

YEAH!

GO, HEATHCLIFF!

SLAP!

HUH?

A MUSEUM?! WHAT'S THE IDEA, MISTER?

SOON TO BE ERECTED ON THIS SITE:

THE MAYOR BLABWELL MUSEUM

SORRY, KID! I'M JUST FOLLOWING THE MAYOR'S ORDERS!

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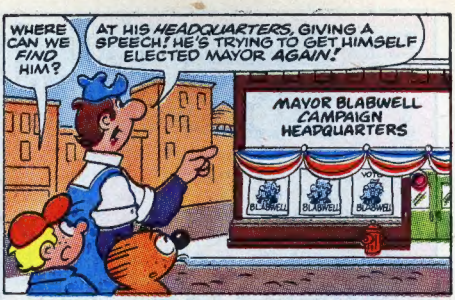
YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK THE MAYOR ABOUT THAT!


WHERE CAN WE FIND HIM?
AT HIS HEADQUARTERS, GIVING A SPEECH! HE'S TRYING TO GET HIMSELF ELECTED MAYOR AGAIN!
MAYOR BLABWELL CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
VOTE
BLABWELL
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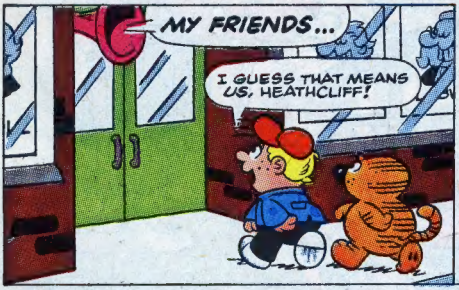
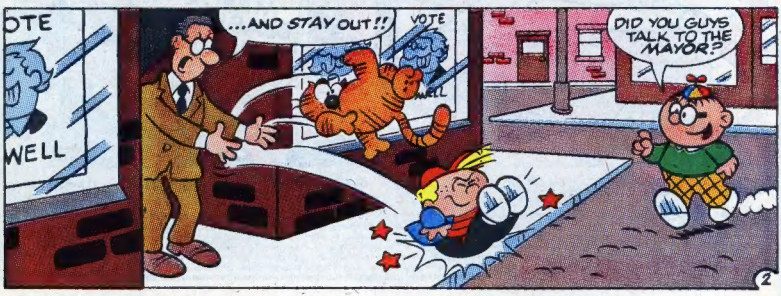

MY FRIENDS...
I GUESS THAT MEANS US, HEATHCLIFF!

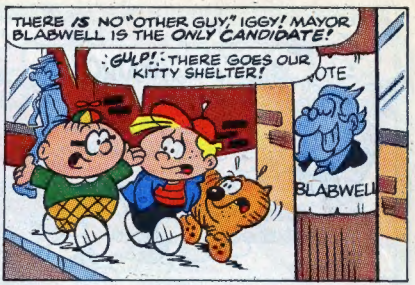
I LIKE CATS AS MUCH AS ANYBODY! HOWEVER...

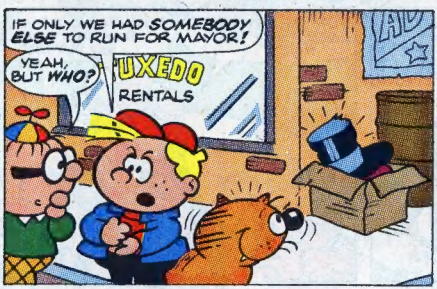
...THIS TOWN DOESN'T NEED A HOME FOR STRAY CATS AS MUCH AS IT NEEDS A MUSEUM DEVOTED TO MY ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER!

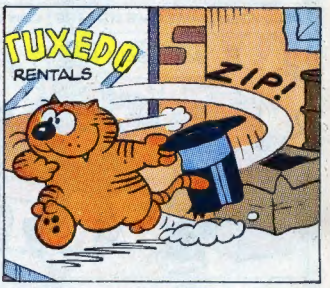
I'M SURE YOU ALL AGREE!
NO! WE WANT A KITTY SHELTER!
MEOOOWOW!!
HISSSS!!
ROWR!

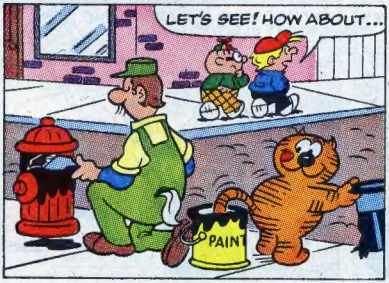

OTE
WELL
...AND STAY OUT!!
VOTE
WELL
DID YOU GUYS TALK TO THE MAYOR?

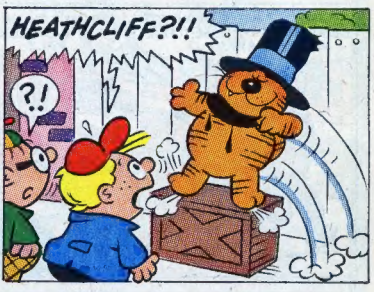
YEAH, WILLY! AND I'M GONNA TELL GRANDPA NUTMEG TO VOTE FOR THE OTHER GUY!


THERE IS NO "OTHER GUY," IGGY! MAYOR BLABWELL IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE!
GULP! THERE GOES OUR KITTY SHELTER!
VOTE
BLABWELL


IF ONLY WE HAD SOMEBODY ELSE TO RUN FOR MAYOR!
YEAH, BUT WHO?
TUXEDO RENTALS


TUXEDO RENTALS
ZIP!


LET'S SEE! HOW ABOUT...
PAINT


HEATHCLIFF?!!
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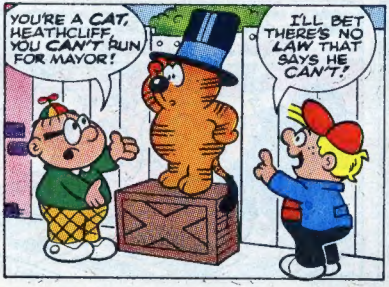
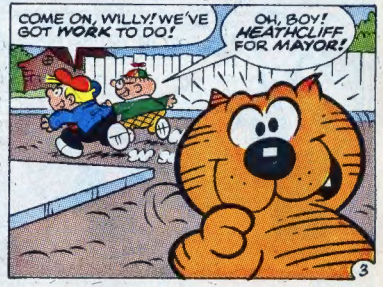
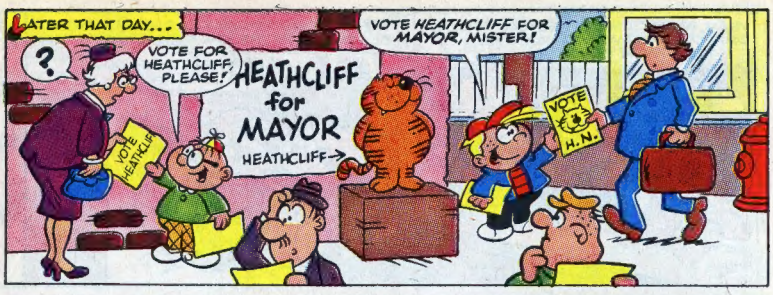
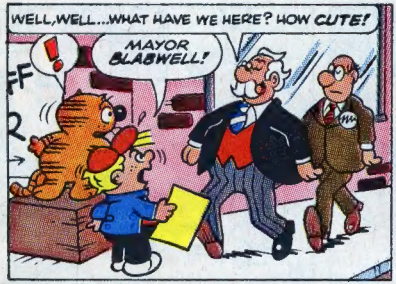

YOU'RE A CAT, HEATHCLIFF, YOU CAN'T RUN FOR MAYOR!
I'LL BET THERE'S NO LAW THAT SAYS HE CAN'T!


COME ON, WILLY! WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
OH, BOY! HEATHCLIFF FOR MAYOR!


LATER THAT DAY...
?
VOTE FOR HEATHCLIFF, PLEASE!
VOTE HEATHCLIFF
HEATHCLIFF for MAYOR
HEATHCLIFF→
VOTE HEATHCLIFF FOR MAYOR, MISTER!
VOTE
H.N.


WELL, WELL...WHAT HAVE WE HERE? HOW CUTE!
!
MAYOR BLABWELL!

PLAYING CANDIDATE, I SEE! ISN'T THAT NICE!?
BUT HEATHCLIFF IS RUNNING FOR MAYOR!

REALLY? WELL, MAY THE BEST MAN WIN! GET IT!? HAW! HAW!
I DON'T THINK HE'S TOO WORRIED, PAL!

EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT THE LATEST ELECTION POLL!!
WE'LL TAKE ONE!
NEWS

A POLL IS WHERE THEY ASK PEOPLE AHEAD OF TIME WHO THEY'RE VOTING FOR!
ELECTION POLL RESULTS

HERE IT IS! MAYOR BLABWELL...NINETY-NINE PER CENT...HEATHCLIFF NUTMEG...
ONE PER CENT!!

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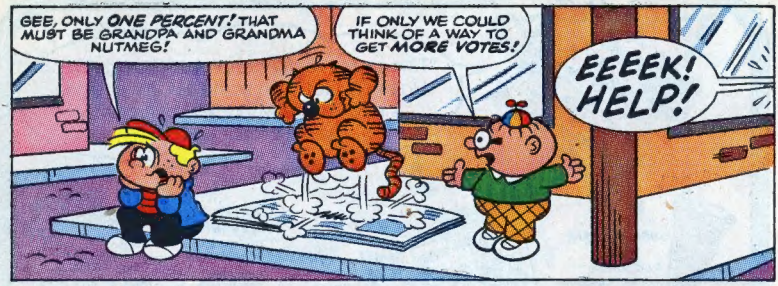
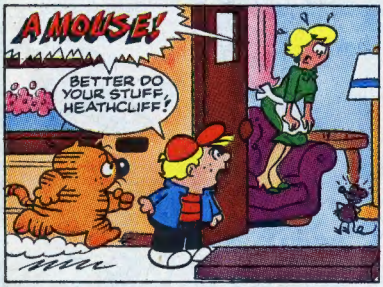
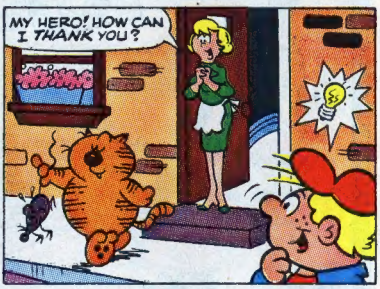

GEE, ONLY ONE PERCENT! THAT MUST BE GRANDPA AND GRANDMA NUTMEG!
IF ONLY WE COULD THINK OF A WAY TO GET MORE VOTES!
EEEEK! HELP!


A MOUSE!
BETTER DO YOUR STUFF, HEATHCLIFF!


MY HERO! HOW CAN I THANK YOU?

THAT'S HEATHCLIFF NUTMEG! HE'S RUNNING FOR MAYOR!
HE'LL GET MY VOTE!
VOTE
HEATHCLIFF

HEAR THAT? I'LL BET THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO NEED A MOUSE CATCHER!
MAYBE WE CAN GET 'EM ALL TO VOTE FOR HEATHCLIFF!
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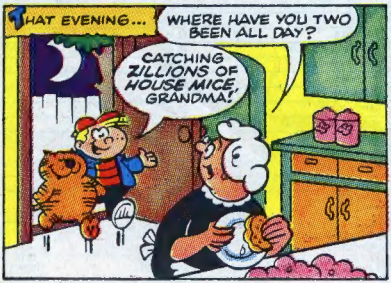
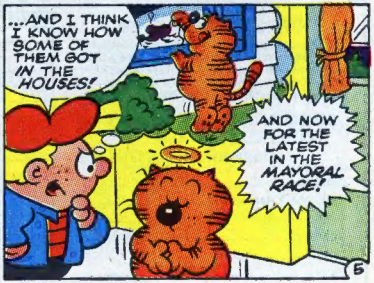

THAT EVENING...
WHERE HAVE YOU TWO BEEN ALL DAY?
CATCHING ZILLIONS OF HOUSE MICE, GRANDMA!


...AND I THINK I KNOW HOW SOME OF THEM GOT IN THE HOUSES!
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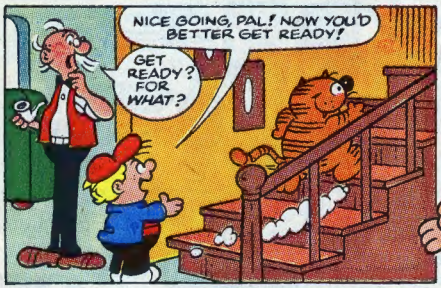
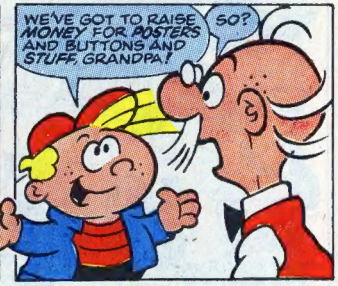
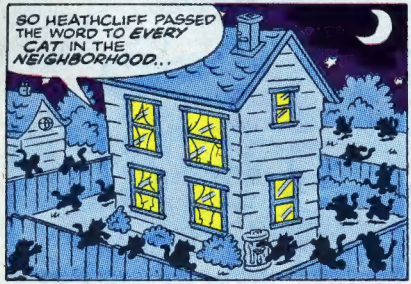
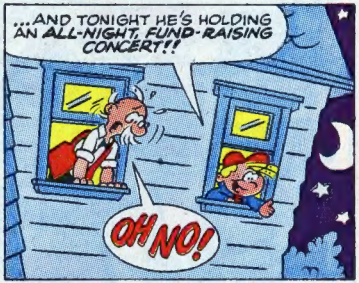
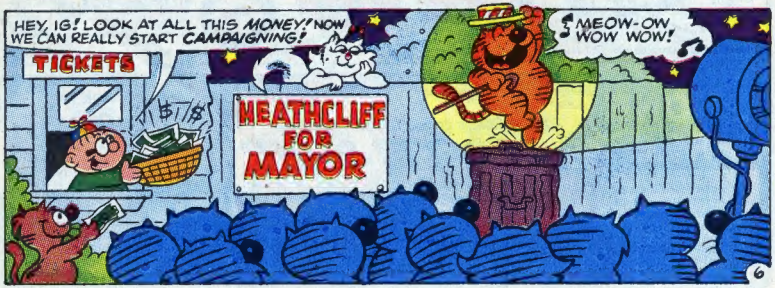
TWENTY PER-CENT?!!
!
OH, BOY! IT'S WORKING!!


NICE GOING, PAL! NOW YOU'D BETTER GET READY!
GET READY? FOR WHAT?


WE'VE GOT TO RAISE MONEY FOR POSTERS AND BUTTONS AND STUFF, GRANDPA!
SO?


SO HEATHCLIFF PASSED THE WORD TO EVERY CAT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD...


...AND TONIGHT HE'S HOLDING AN ALL-NIGHT, FUND-RAISING CONCERT!!
OH NO!


HEY, IG! LOOK AT ALL THIS MONEY! NOW WE CAN REALLY START CAMPAIGNING!
TICKETS
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HEATHCLIFF FOR MAYOR
MEOW-OW WOW WOW!
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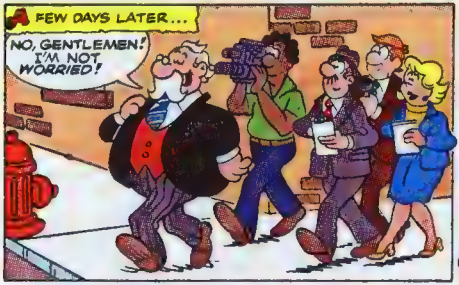
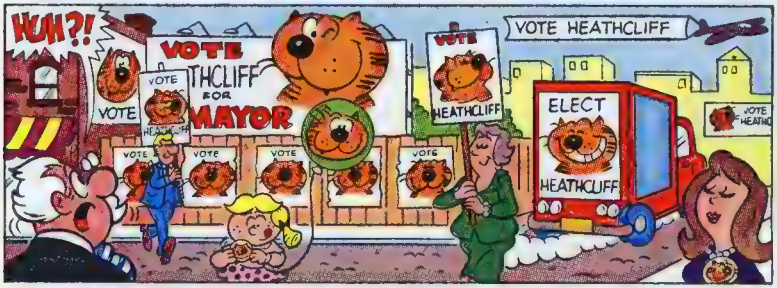
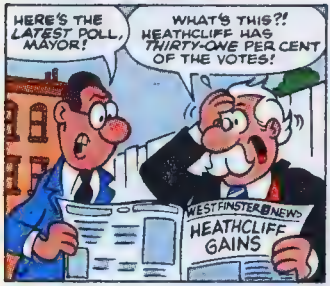
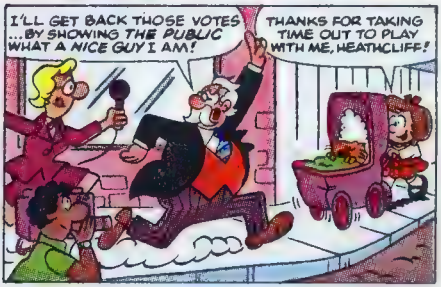
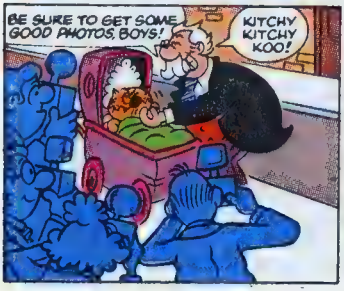

A FEW DAYS LATER...
NO, GENTLEMEN! I'M NOT WORRIED!

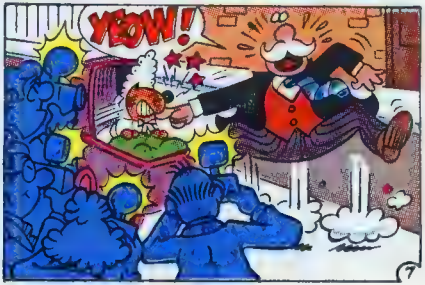
AFTER ALL, MY OPPONENT IS JUST AN UNKNOWN LITTLE HOUSE CAT...


HUH?!
VOTE
VOTE HEATHCLIFF FOR MAYOR
VOTE HEATHCLIFF
ELECT HEATHCLIFF


HERE'S THE LATEST POLL, MAYOR!
WHAT'S THIS?! HEATHCLIFF HAS THIRTY-ONE PER CENT OF THE VOTES!
WEST FINSTER NEWS
HEATHCLIFF GAINS


I'LL GET BACK THOSE VOTES ...BY SHOWING THE PUBLIC WHAT A NICE GUY I AM!
THANKS FOR TAKING TIME OUT TO PLAY WITH ME, HEATHCLIFF!


BE SURE TO GET SOME GOOD PHOTOS, BOYS!
KITCHY KITCHY KOO!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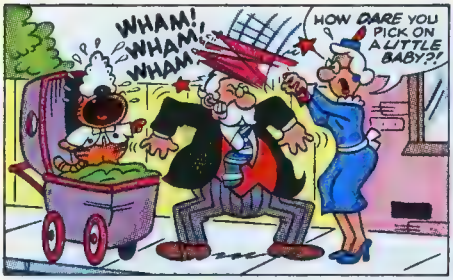
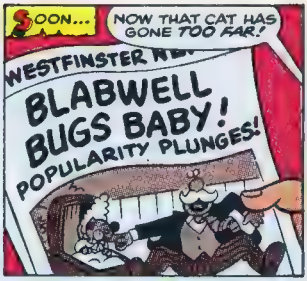
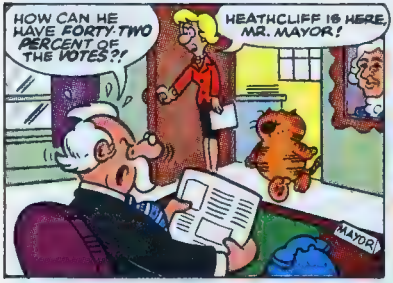
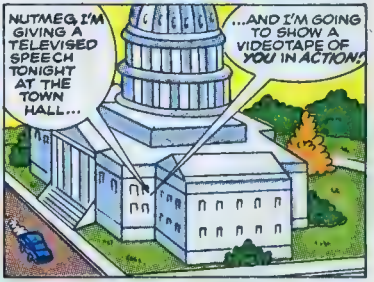
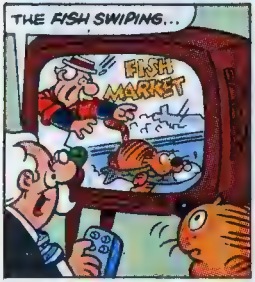
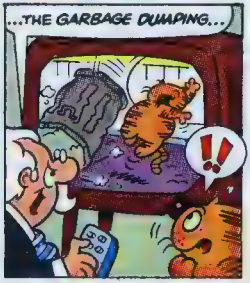

WHAM! WHAM! WHAM!
HOW DARE YOU PICK ON A LITTLE BABY?!


SOON...
NOW THAT CAT HAS GONE TOO FAR!
WESTFINSTER
BLABWELL BUGS BABY! POPULARITY PLUNGES!


HOW CAN HE HAVE FORTY-TWO PERCENT OF THE VOTES?!
HEATHCLIFF IS HERE, MR. MAYOR!
MAYOR


NUTMEG, I'M GIVING A TELEVISED SPEECH TONIGHT AT THE TOWN HALL...
...AND I'M GOING TO SHOW A VIDEOTAPE OF YOU IN ACTION!


THE FISH SWIPING...
FISH MARKET


...THE GARBAGE DUMPING...
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...AND EVERYTHING! SO FORGET ABOUT RUNNING FOR MAYOR!
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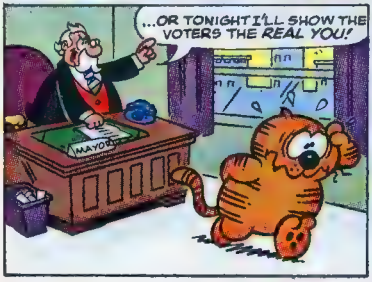
...OR TONIGHT I'LL SHOW THE VOTERS THE REAL YOU!
MAYOR

THAT EVENING...
GEE, PAL, DID YOU REALLY GET ME A JOB PLAYING MY TROMBONE!?
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BETCHA BITE A CHIP with Chips Ahoy!

THERE ARE SO MANY CHOCOLATE CHIPS IN A CHIPS AHOY! COOKIE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BITE A COOKIE WITHOUT BITING A CHIP. SEE IF YOU CAN "EAT" YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS MAZE, "BITING" INTO AS FEW CHIPS AS POSSIBLE.

BETCHA BITE A CHIP SCALE

5 OR MORE - YOU BIT A MOUTHFUL (TRY AGAIN)
4 CHIPS — CHOCOLATE MUNCHER
3 CHIPS — NOT A BAD BIT O' BITING, BUDDY
2 CHIPS — CHOOSY CHEWER
1 CHIP — CHIP SKIPPER
0 CHIPS — IMPOSSIBLE! (WE TOLD YOU)

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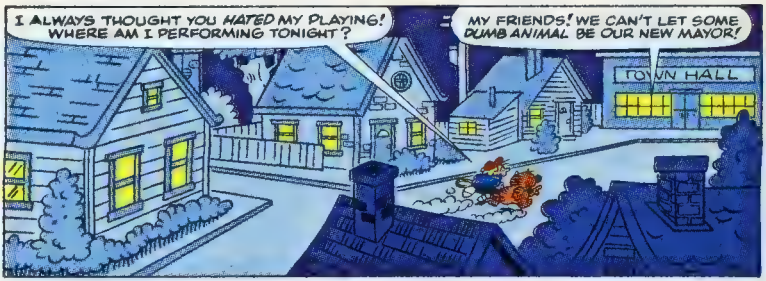
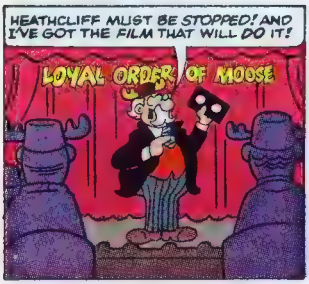
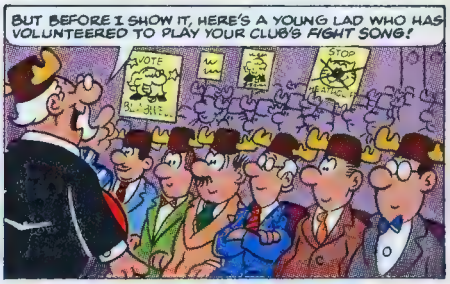
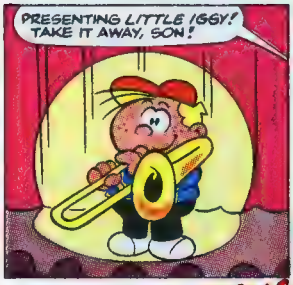
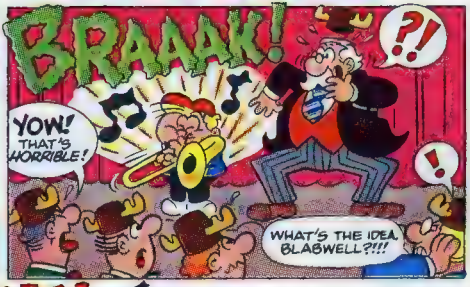

I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU HATED MY PLAYING! WHERE AM I PERFORMING TONIGHT?
MY FRIENDS! WE CAN'T LET SOME DUMB ANIMAL BE OUR NEW MAYOR!
TOWN HALL


HEATHCLIFF MUST BE STOPPED! AND I'VE GOT THE FILM THAT WILL DO IT!
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE


BUT BEFORE I SHOW IT, HERE'S A YOUNG LAD WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED TO PLAY YOUR CLUB'S FIGHT SONG!
VOTE BLABWELL
STOP PESTICIDE


PRESENTING LITTLE IGGY! TAKE IT AWAY, SON!


BRAAAK!
YOW! THAT'S HORRIBLE!
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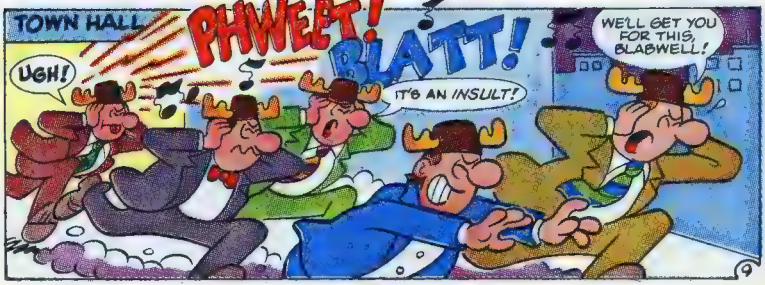
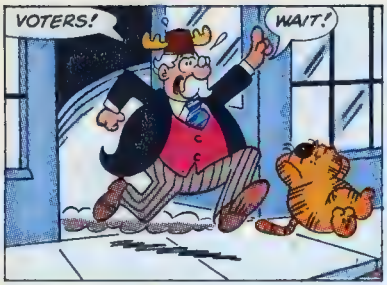
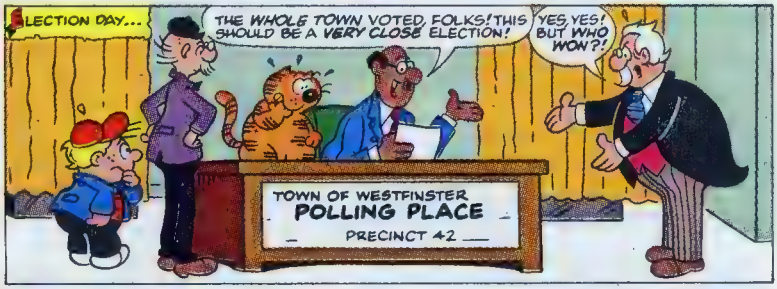
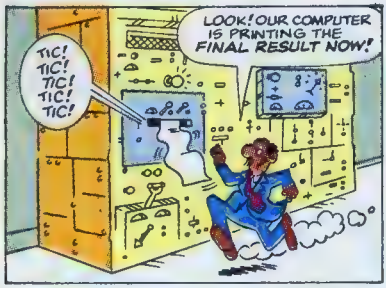
WHAT'S THE IDEA, BLABWELL?!!!


TOWN HALL
PHWEET!
BLATT!
UGH!
IT'S AN INSULT!
WE'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, BLABWELL!


VOTERS!
WAIT!

VERY FUNNY, HEATHCLIFF! VERY FUNNY!


ELECTION DAY...
THE WHOLE TOWN VOTED, FOLKS! THIS SHOULD BE A VERY CLOSE ELECTION!
YES, YES! BUT WHO WON?!
TOWN OF WESTFINSTER
POLLING PLACE
PRECINCT 42


TIC! TIC! TIC! TIC! TIC!
LOOK! OUR COMPUTER IS PRINTING THE FINAL RESULT NOW!

IT...IT IS...A TIE!!!
A TIE?!
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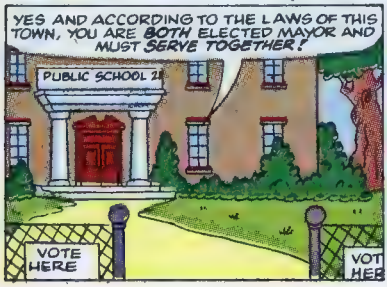
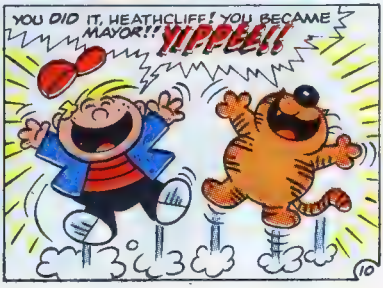

YES AND ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THIS TOWN, YOU ARE BOTH ELECTED MAYOR AND MUST SERVE TOGETHER!
PUBLIC SCHOOL 21
VOTE HERE
VOT HER


YOU DID IT, HEATHCLIFF! YOU BECAME MAYOR!!
YIPPEE!!!
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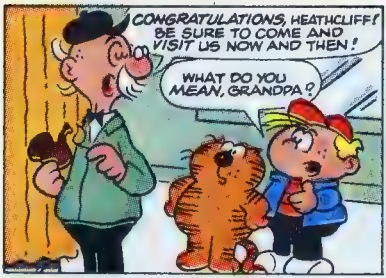
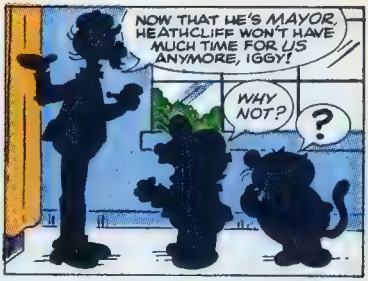

CONGRATULATIONS, HEATHCLIFF! BE SURE TO COME AND VISIT US NOW AND THEN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GRANDPA?


NOW THAT HE'S MAYOR, HEATHCLIFF WON'T HAVE MUCH TIME FOR US ANYMORE, IGGY!
WHY NOT?
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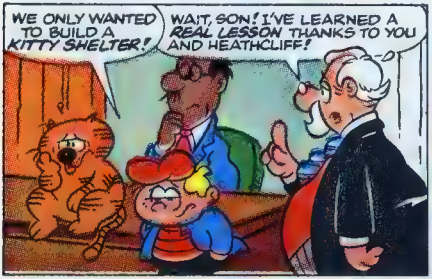
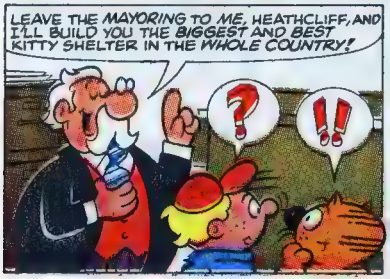
BEING MAYOR IS A BIG JOB! HE'LL BE TOO BUSY GIVING SPEECHES, MAKING PUBLIC APPEARANCES, AND DEALING WITH PROBLEMS ALL DAY LONG!!
GRAND OPENING
GEE, HEATHCLIFF, WE NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!


WE ONLY WANTED TO BUILD A KITTY SHELTER!
WAIT, SON! I'VE LEARNED A REAL LESSON THANKS TO YOU AND HEATHCLIFF!

I'LL NEVER AGAIN FORGET THAT CATS HAVE RIGHTS, TOO!


LEAVE THE MAYORING TO ME, HEATHCLIFF, AND I'LL BUILD YOU THE BIGGEST AND BEST KITTY SHELTER IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY!
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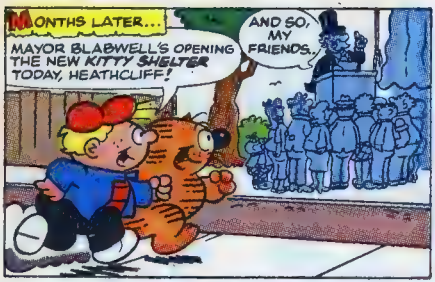
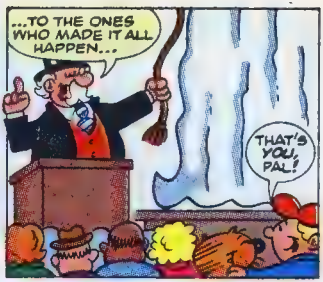
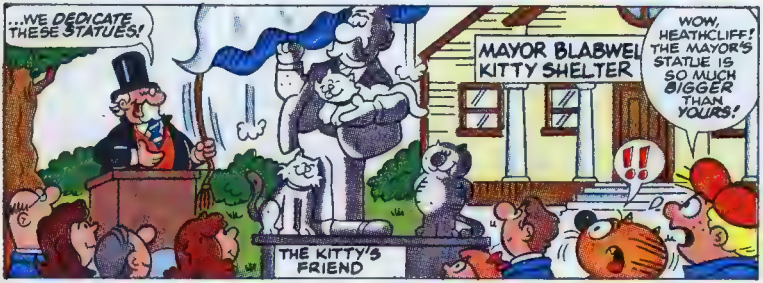
IT'S A DEAL!


MONTHS LATER...
MAYOR BLABWELL'S OPENING THE NEW KITTY SHELTER TODAY, HEATHCLIFF!
AND SO, MY FRIENDS,


...TO THE ONES WHO MADE IT ALL HAPPEN...
THAT'S YOU, PAL!


...WE DEDICATE THESE STATUES!
MAYOR BLABWELL KITTY SHELTER
THE KITTY'S FRIEND
WOW, HEATHCLIFF! THE MAYOR'S STATUE IS SO MUCH BIGGER THAN YOURS!
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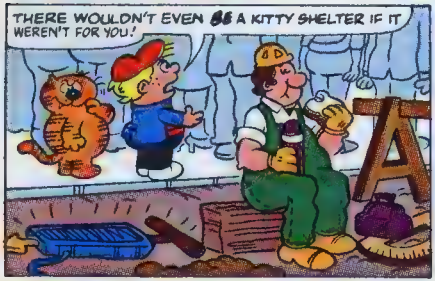
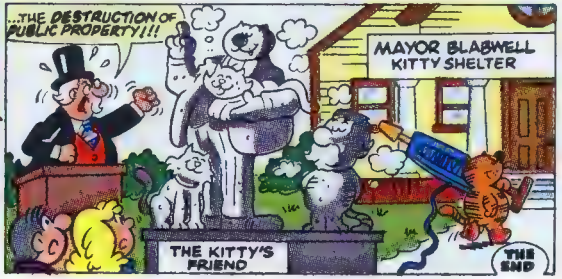

THERE WOULDN'T EVEN BE A KITTY SHELTER IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU!

AND AS MAYOR, THE FIRST PROBLEM THAT I WILL TACKLE IS...

RAT TAT
TAT-TAT
TAT-TAT
TAT-TAT


...THE DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY!!!
MAYOR BLABWELL KITTY SHELTER
THE KITTY'S FRIEND
THE END

HEATHCLIFF
"OUT OF THIS WORLD!"
BOY, GRANDPA! I'D BE SCARED IF I EVER SAW A U.F.O.! WOULDN'T YOU?
OF COURSE NOT, IGGY!
DE CESARE/BROWN/ROETTCHER
UFO'S
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE WOULD MOST LIKELY BE INTELLIGENT AND FRIENDLY! THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF!
YAAAAHH!
VERY FUNNY, HEATHCLIFF!
THE END

TOP DOG™ IN BARK SEAT DRIVER

REMEMBER, JOEY! I PEDAL THE BIKE NEXT!

NO WAY, TOP DOG! I HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE HIDING THE FACT THAT YOU CAN TALK!

DECESARE/KREMER/EDELMAN

LOOK OUT!

WHOOPS!

LOOK, KIM! SOME GUYS STILL HAVEN'T OUTGROWN THEIR BIKES!

HI, JOEY!

SCREEEECH!

HEY! DON'T SCRATCH THE CAR, MUTT!

BUMP!

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF CUTTING IN FRONT OF US, MERVIN?

I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO ADMIRE MY NEW SPORTS CAR, JORDAN!

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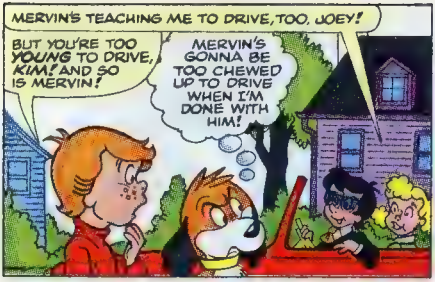
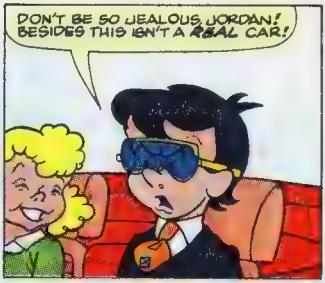
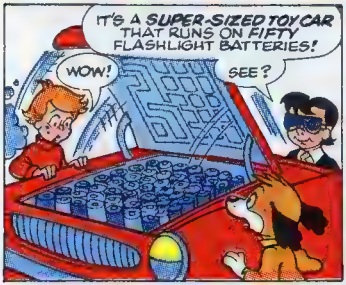
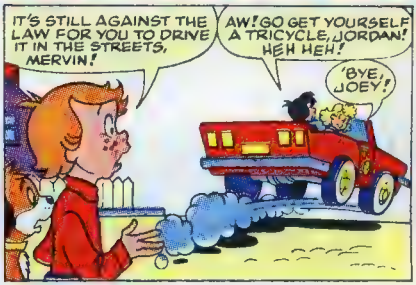
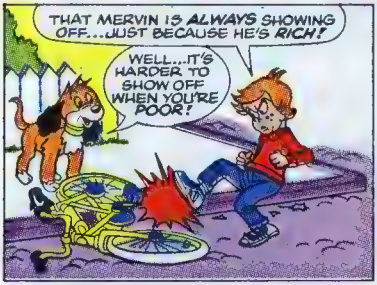
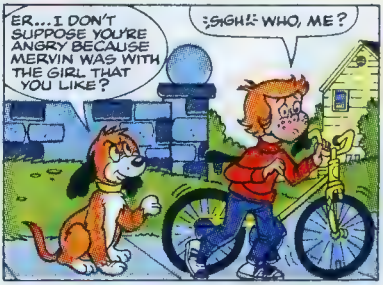

MERVIN'S TEACHING ME TO DRIVE, TOO, JOEY!
BUT YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO DRIVE, KIM! AND SO IS MERVIN!
MERVIN'S GONNA BE TOO CHEWED UP TO DRIVE WHEN I'M DONE WITH HIM!


DON'T BE SO JEALOUS, JORDAN! BESIDES THIS ISN'T A REAL CAR!

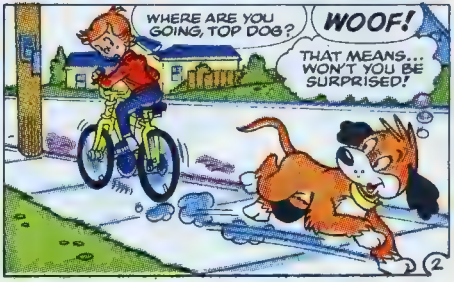

IT'S A SUPER-SIZED TOY CAR THAT RUNS ON FIFTY FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES!
WOW!
SEE?

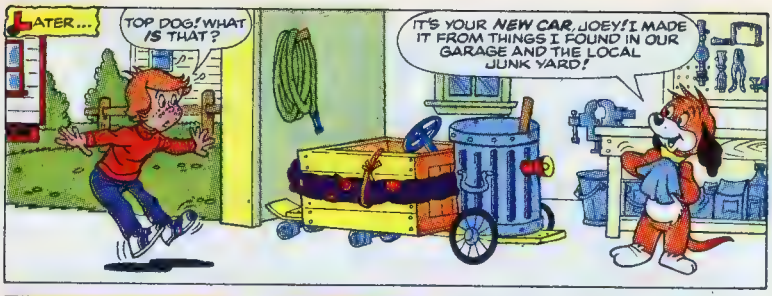

IT'S STILL AGAINST THE LAW FOR YOU TO DRIVE IT IN THE STREETS, MERVIN!
AW! GO GET YOURSELF A TRICYCLE, JORDAN! HEH HEH!
'BYE, JOEY!

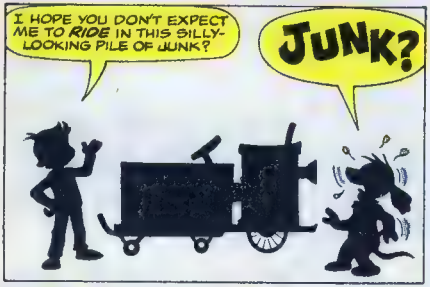

THAT MERVIN IS ALWAYS SHOWING OFF... JUST BECAUSE HE'S RICH!
WELL... IT'S HARDER TO SHOW OFF WHEN YOU'RE POOR!


ER... I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'RE ANGRY BECAUSE MERVIN WAS WITH THE GIRL THAT YOU LIKE?
:SIGH!: WHO, ME?

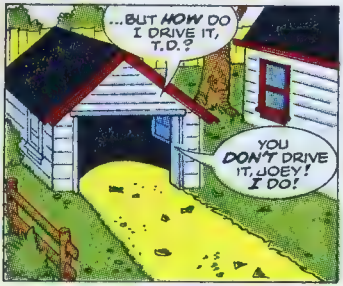
OF C-COURSE N-NOT!
WELL, I KNOW HOW I CAN HELP HIM!

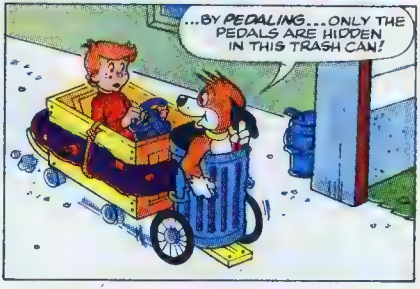

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, TOP DOG?
WOOF!
THAT MEANS... WON'T YOU BE SURPRISED!

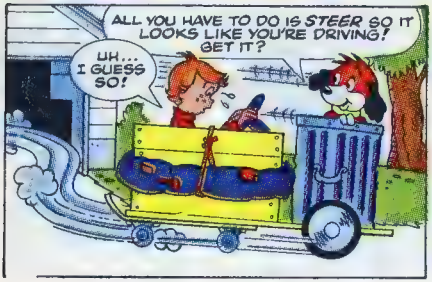

LATER...
TOP DOG! WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S YOUR NEW CAR, JOEY! I MADE IT FROM THINGS I FOUND IN OUR GARAGE AND THE LOCAL JUNK YARD!

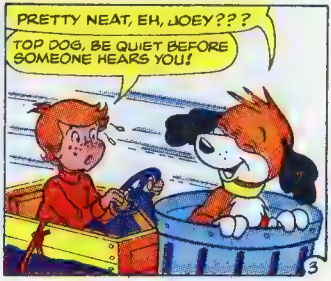

I HOPE YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO RIDE IN THIS SILLY-LOOKING PILE OF JUNK?
JUNK?

I ONLY BUILT IT SO THAT YOU COULD COMPETE WITH THAT CREEPY MERVIN!
I'M SORRY, PAL! I'D BE HAPPY TO TAKE IT FOR A TEST RUN...


...BUT HOW DO I DRIVE IT, T.D.?
YOU DON'T DRIVE IT, JOEY! I DO!


...BY PEDALING...ONLY THE PEDALS ARE HIDDEN IN THIS TRASH CAN!


ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STEER SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DRIVING! GET IT?
UH... I GUESS SO!


PRETTY NEAT, EH, JOEY???
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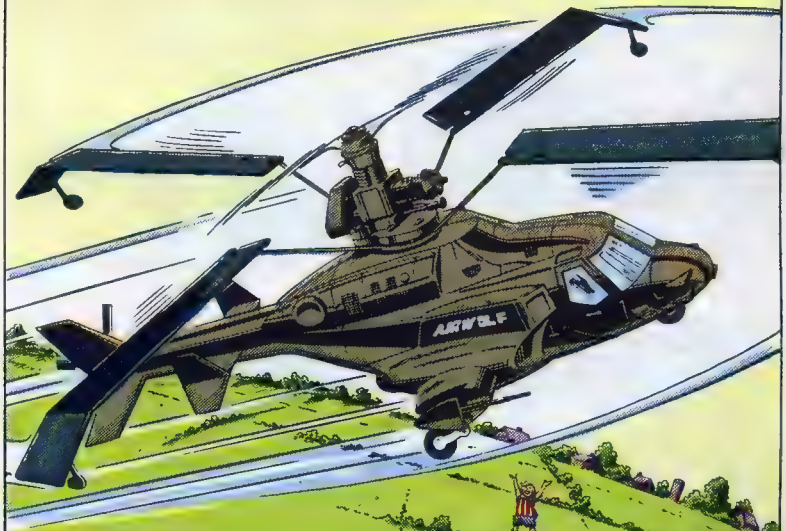

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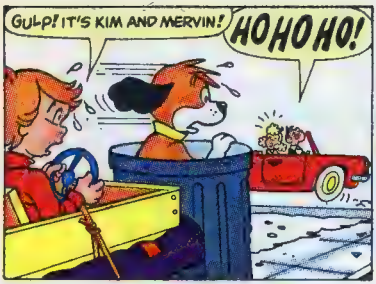
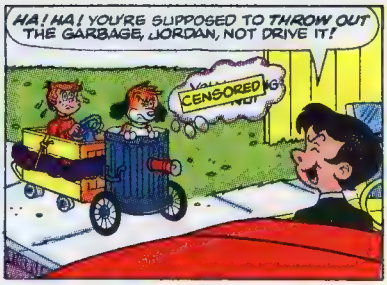
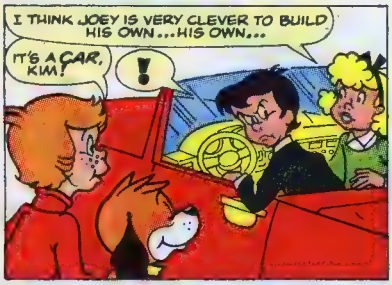

GULP! IT'S KIM AND MERVIN!
HO HO HO!


HA! HA! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO THROW OUT THE GARBAGE, JORDAN, NOT DRIVE IT!
CENSORED


I THINK JOEY IS VERY CLEVER TO BUILD HIS OWN...HIS OWN...
IT'S A CAR, KIM!
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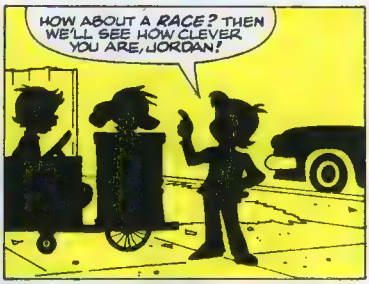
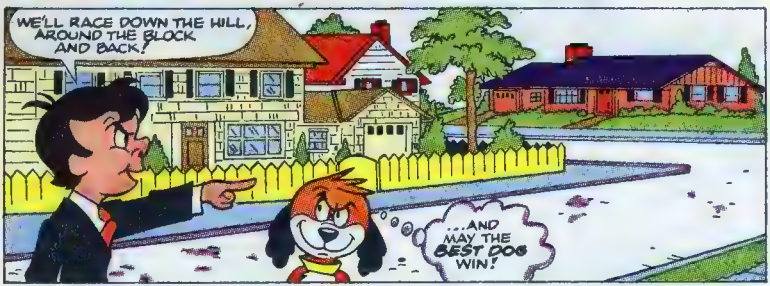
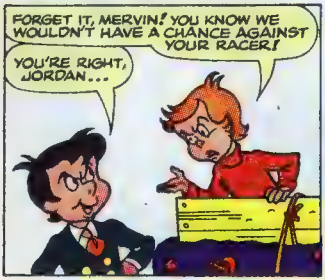
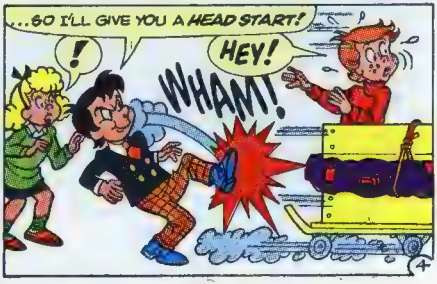

HOW ABOUT A RACE? THEN WE'LL SEE HOW CLEVER YOU ARE, JORDAN!


WE'LL RACE DOWN THE HILL, AROUND THE BLOCK AND BACK!
...AND MAY THE BEST DOG WIN!


FORGET IT, MERVIN! YOU KNOW WE WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST YOUR RACER!
YOU'RE RIGHT, JORDAN...


...SO I'LL GIVE YOU A HEAD START!
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HEY!
WHAM!

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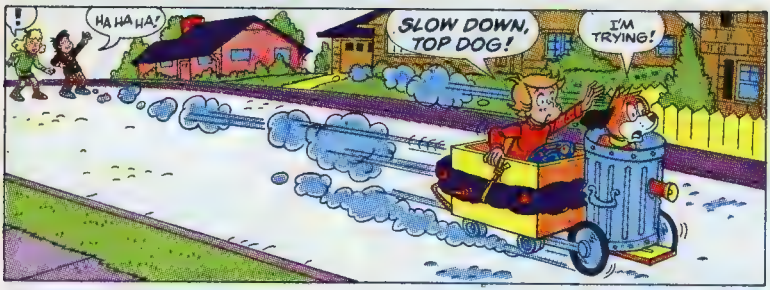
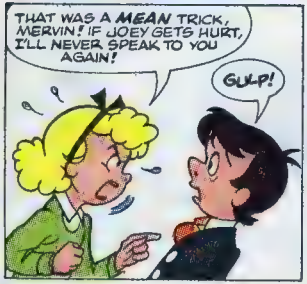
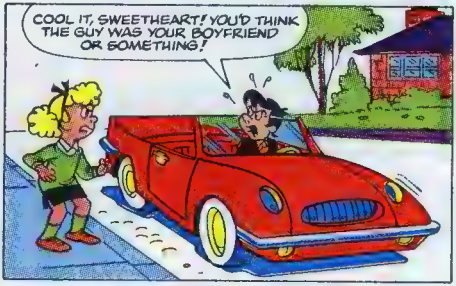
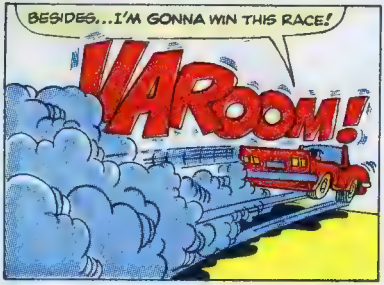
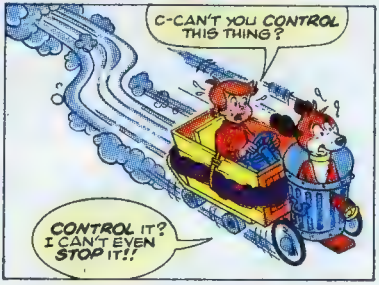
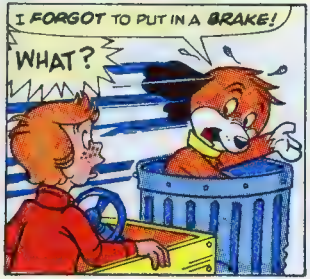

HA HA HA!
SLOW DOWN, TOP DOG!
I'M TRYING!

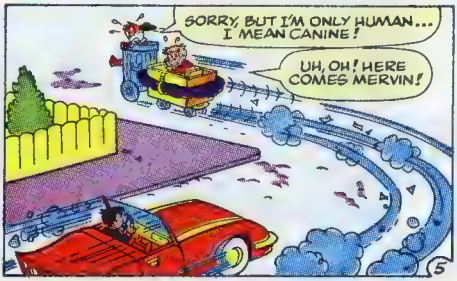

THAT WAS A MEAN TRICK, MERVIN! IF JOEY GETS HURT, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!
GULP!


COOL IT, SWEETHEART! YOU'D THINK THE GUY WAS YOUR BOYFRIEND OR SOMETHING!


BESIDES...I'M GONNA WIN THIS RACE!
VAROOM!


C-CAN'T YOU CONTROL THIS THING?
CONTROL IT? I CAN'T EVEN STOP IT!!


I FORGOT TO PUT IN A BRAKE!
WHAT?


SORRY, BUT I'M ONLY HUMAN... I MEAN CANINE!
UH, OH! HERE COMES MERVIN!
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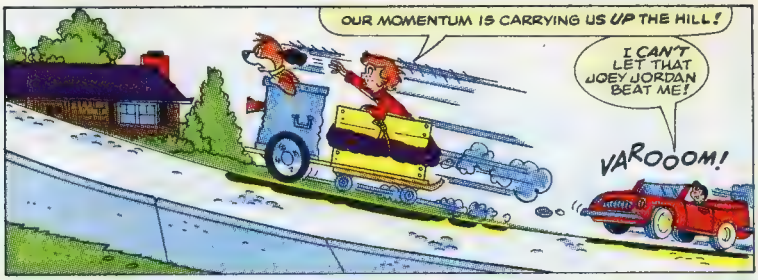
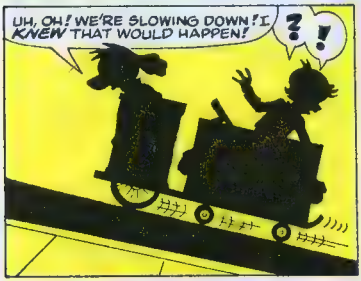

OUR MOMENTUM IS CARRYING US UP THE HILL!
I CAN'T LET THAT JOEY JORDAN BEAT ME!
VAROOOM!


UH, OH! WE'RE SLOWING DOWN! I KNEW THAT WOULD HAPPEN!
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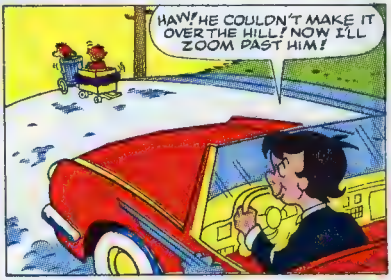
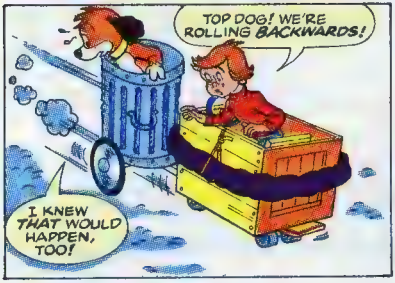
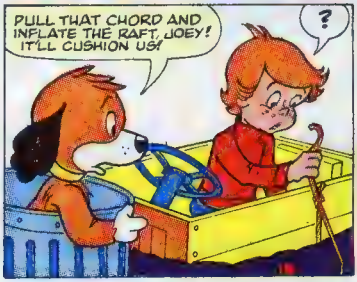

HAW! HE COULDN'T MAKE IT OVER THE HILL! NOW I'LL ZOOM PAST HIM!


TOP DOG! WE'RE ROLLING BACKWARDS!
I KNEW THAT WOULD HAPPEN, TOO!


PULL THAT CHORD AND INFLATE THE RAFT, JOEY! IT'LL CUSHION US!
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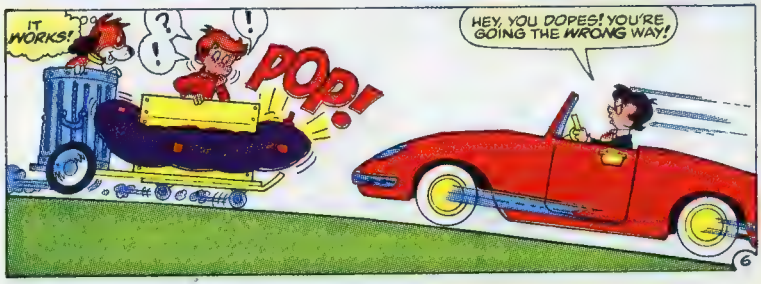
IT WORKS!
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POP!
HEY, YOU DOPES! YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!
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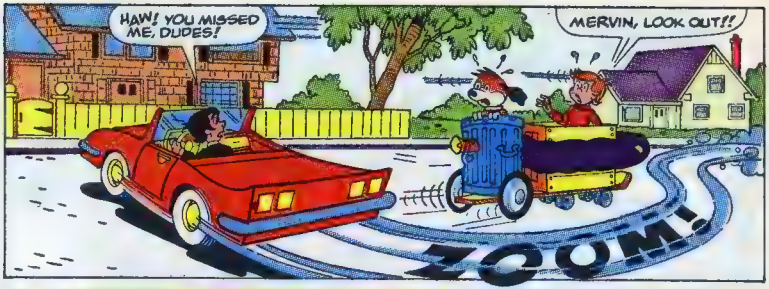
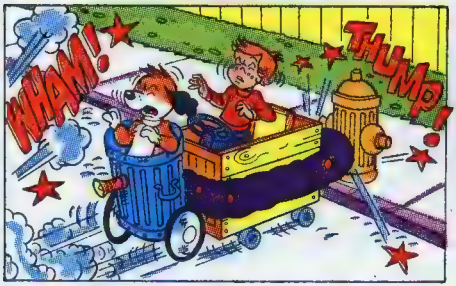
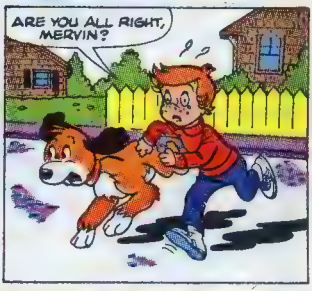
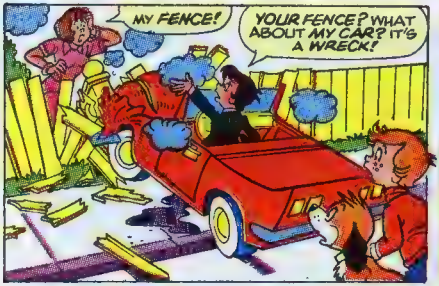
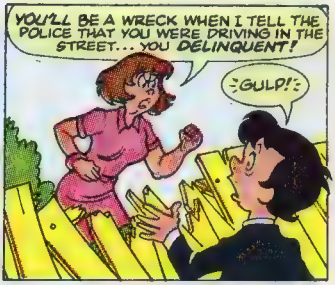

HAW! YOU MISSED ME, DUDES!
MERVIN, LOOK OUT!!
ZOOM!

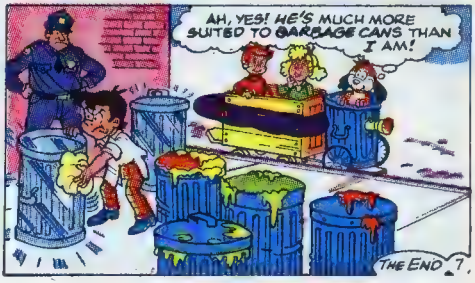

WHAM!
THUMP!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MERVIN?


MY FENCE!
YOUR FENCE? WHAT ABOUT MY CAR? IT'S A WRECK!


YOU'LL BE A WRECK WHEN I TELL THE POLICE THAT YOU WERE DRIVING IN THE STREET... YOU DELINQUENT!
GULP!

SOON.. I HEAR THE POLICE ARE MAKING MERVIN CLEAN UP THE COMMUNITY CENTER, KIM!
IT SERVES HIM RIGHT!


AH, YES! HE'S MUCH MORE SUITED TO GARBAGE CANS THAN I AM!
THE END

Star Signals

Meet Super-Star: TONY FRANCO

Writer on: FLINTSTONE KIDS.
Marvel freelance credits (past): Penciler on HEATHCLIFF, Writer on HUGGA BUNCH, POPPLES, and FOOFUR.
My hobbies are: Collecting Comics, Movies, especially Horror and Comedy, Reading, Collecting Caps (Hats, not Bottle).
The single work of which I am most proud is: Always the next assignment.
My pet peeves are: Pretentiousness and apathy.
My place of birth is: Union City, New Jersey.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Receiving my Master's degree in Criminal Justice at John Jay.
My oddest habit is: The ability to put peanut butter and jelly on almost anything edible.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Michael J. Fox, Dudley Moore, or Mickey Mouse.
The reason I got into comics was: To communicate with people.
People who knew me in High School thought I was: The cartoonist of the class.
My favorite performers are: The Three Stooges, Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello.
The last good book I read was: The Honeymooner's Companion.
The last good movie I saw was: Who Framed Roger Rabbit.
The biggest influences on my work include: Jack Kirby, Walt Kelly, Milt Caniff, Al Capp, Walt Disney, Chuck Jones, and Tex Avery.
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To develop my own characters.
The worst part of my job is: Trying to fit in a 36 hour day.
When nobody's looking I like to: Relax.
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I care.

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- COUNT DUCKULA #5
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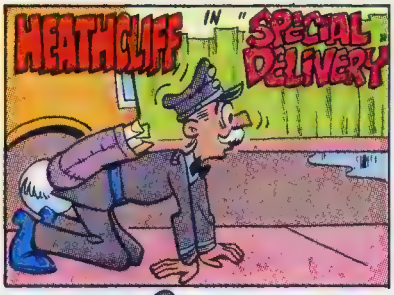
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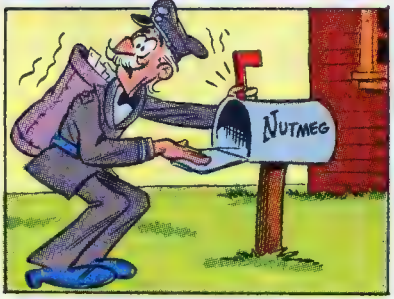
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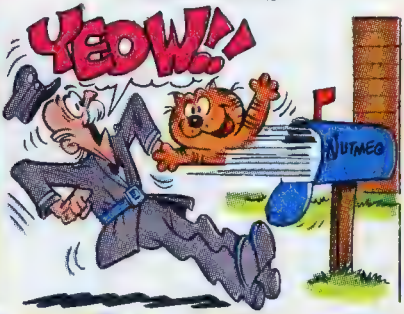
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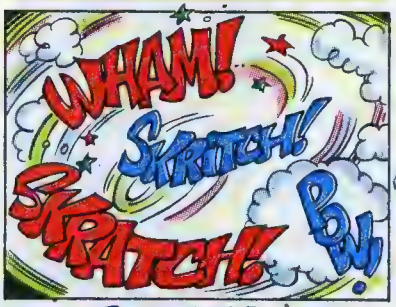
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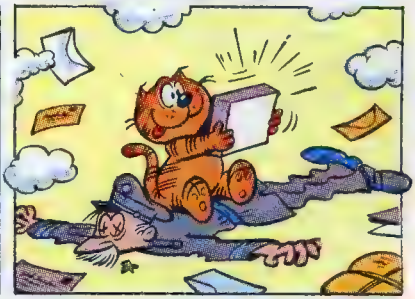

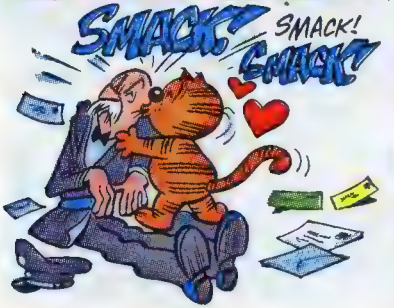
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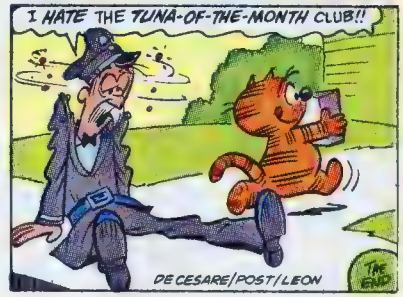
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HEATHCLIFF'S LETTER BOX

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Dear HEATHCLIFF and STAR,

Hi, Heathcliff, how do you do?

I am 14 years old, I love cats, and I love you very much. I live in Jakarta-Indonesia.

I can get HEATHCLIFF here, but I can't get HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE Any ideas?

Why is Heathcliff striped?

By the way, I am looking for some penpal friends in the the United States. I'd be happy to get a letter!

Keep close to Sonja!

Jim Dody
Bungur II Rt 006/02
No. 11.Keb-lama
Jakarta, 12240
Indonesia

Thanks for sending *us* a letter, Jim. It's nice to hear from a friend so far away!

Sorry to say, it's unlikely you'll find new issues of HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE anywhere, anymore--mainly because we're not publishing it anymore! Instead, we decided to make HEATHCLIFF monthly. Still, if you're set on tracking down past classics, you could try writing to one of the mail order companies that specialize in back issues. (Many of them advertise in regular Marvel comics.)

By the way, if you think Heathcliff has a lot of stripes--wait till you see his dad, "Pops" Heathcliff! The only way *he'll* ever get rid of so many stripes is by getting out of prison... which doesn't appear likely.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I have three of your comics.

Here's an idea for a comic story. Spike's owner has a family reunion. They could capture Sonja. Heathcliff would think up a plan. But, there's a problem in his plan--he needs two cats. Luckily, Garfield was taking a vacation there. So, Garfield helps, and they become friends.

Andy Dean
Lewistown, MT

Interesting story idea, Andy. But why would Spike capture Sonja for a family reunion? And we feel pretty sure Heathcliff would *not* want any other fat, orange (and famous) cats in his territory.

Frankly, we're not sure *we* want more than one, either! Heathcliff is hard enough to handle alone!

Thanks for writing, though.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

You are a very funny cat! I think you're swell.

Please make a letter for me.

Michael Gabris
Bloomingdale, IL

How about the letter "R"? (Ha! Just *kitty*-ing! Thanks for writing, Michael...)

Dear Star Comics,

I have many of your HEATHCLIFF comic books, and I have a question for you.

Why don't you have a story about when Heathcliff and Sonja get married and have kids?

Jean Coleman
Marshfield, MA

***Another* one of these letters?**

Whew! If you guys keep pressuring us, we may have to *do* that story! (Any com-ments or suggestions from the rest of you??)

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I love you. You are so cute. And I love it when you do something wrong and get away with it. I try, but I can't.

One time I broke my friend's glass by accident. My mom called down to ask what happened. But my friend asked me something at the same time. I said nothing--and my mom thought I was talking to her. So I was grounded for one week!

Do you have any pointers on this subject?

Kaile Pfeiffer
Salsbury, MD

Heathcliff's advice is this: be smart, be quick, be wily... *and* be prepared for the consequences.

But perhaps *most* important--have a telephone installed in your bedroom, for when this advice doesn't work!

Dear STAR Comics,

I like all of your comics. My favorites are FLINTSTONE KIDS, HEATHCLIFF, and COUNT DUCKULA.

Maybe you would be interested in starting a new series called "Kumar." Kumar is a mischievous cat, and his gang are cats, too. Along with this letter, I've sent you a sheet of drawings of same (not all) of the important characters.

Kumar is a braggart, but a coward. Kala is practical and sensible. Rumak, Kumar's younger sister, is vain. Coat is always in the mood for jokes. Thumper is too playful for her own good. Foxy is Kumar's clever friend, the fox.

There's plenty more! I have also written a novel on them. Please write if you're interested.

Sushanth Bhat
Karnataka, India

Wowww! You've got your own little universe going--and we have to admit, it's mighty cute. The pictures you sent were impressively expressive!

Unfortunately, Heathcliff tells us (once again) there is no room for more cats here in the STAR offices. Believe us, he can be quite persuasive--we have the torn clothing to prove it!

Your ideas are good, though, and we hope you'll continue working on them, even if they're just for yourself.

We're especially glad you wrote, too--'cause this proves that comics do stir the imagination!

Thanks for writing, Sushanth--and we'll have more material for *everyone's* imagination next month... Stay tuned!

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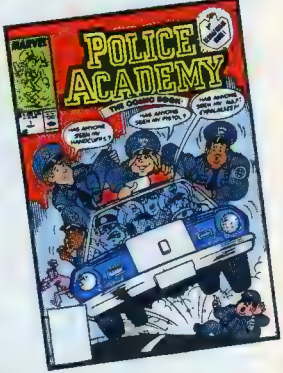

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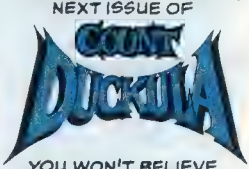

YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHO COMES TO VISIT!
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HEATHCLIFF IN "ON GUARD"
FROM NOW ON, IF YOU TRY TO DUMP MY GARBAGE CAN, HEATHCLIFF...
BEWARE OF VICIOUS DOG
...YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH FANG!
GRRRRR!
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BEWARE OF VICIOUS DOG
HEH-HEH!
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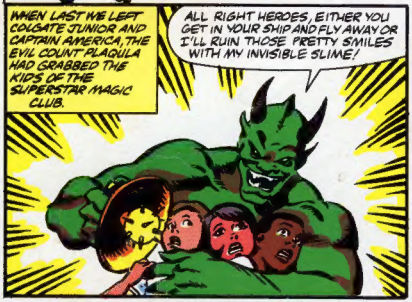

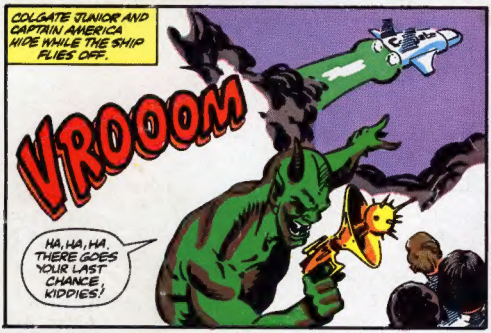

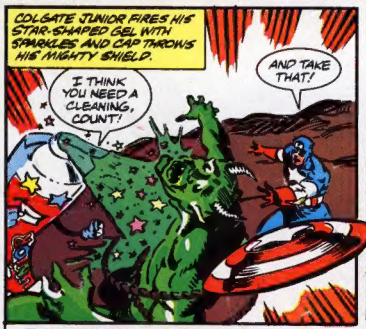

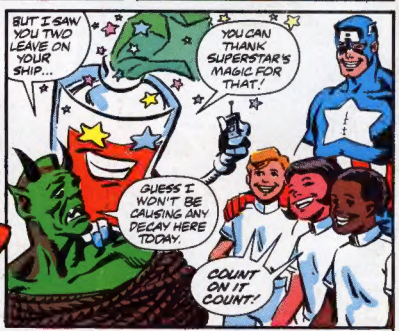

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